

Bill Status Report

Commission for Higher Education

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HB1029 *Education.*

Provides that the Indiana bond bank may purchase school buses for sale or lease to school corporations. Relaxes certain restrictions on a school corporation when the school corporation seeks to buy or lease a school bus from the Indiana bond bank. Provides a credit against the adjusted gross income tax liability of: (1) an individual; or (2) a married couple; for contributions to an Indiana college choice 529 investment plan in the amount of 20% of the contributions made by the individual or married couple during the taxable year, to a maximum of \$1,000. Provides that certain installment contracts entered into by state universities are exempt from certain requirements governing bond issues. Permits certain bonds issued by Purdue University for deferred repair and rehabilitation expenses to be issued without the prior approval of the general assembly. Permits refunding bonds to be issued without the approval of the state budget committee and the governor. Authorizes Indiana University and Purdue University to issue revenue bonds for facilities if: (1) the facilities are at the West Lafayette, Indianapolis, or Bloomington campuses; (2) the facilities are used for clinical, medical, scientific, engineering, or other similar research purposes; and (3) revenue will be available in an amount at least equal to debt service for the bonds and the annual costs to operate the facilities. Prohibits the universities from paying the debt service requirements and maintenance expenses of the research facilities from student fees or money appropriated by the general assembly. Gives legislative approval to the following projects: (1) Indiana State University for bonding for a student recreation center project; (2) Ball State University to issue bonds for renovation and expansion of a recreation center; (3) the University of Southern Indiana to issue bonds for a university center expansion. Authorizes a state educational institution to set tuition and fee rates for certain students.

Author: Lawrence Lee Buell
 Sponsor: Howard 'Luke' Kenley
 Appropriations Committee

Date	Action	
01/04/2006	H: Author	Added Lawrence Lee Buell
01/04/2006	H: Co Author	Added Sheila Johnston Klinker
01/04/2006	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Ways And Means
01/25/2006	H: Committee Action	Pass Amend(22-0) Ways And Means
01/25/2006	H: Co Author	Added Robert Cherry
01/25/2006	H: Co Author	Added Richard W. McClain
01/26/2006	H: Committee Sched	9:00 a.m. Room 404 Ways And Means
01/26/2006	H: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
01/30/2006	H: 2nd Reading	Pass Amend
01/30/2006	H: Amendment	#1 (Buell), prevailed; Voice Vote
01/30/2006	H: Amendment	#5 (Thompson), prevailed; Voice Vote
01/30/2006	H: Amendment	#3 (Bardon), prevailed; Voice Vote
01/30/2006	H: Amendment	#2 (VanHaaften), failed; (49-49)
02/01/2006	H: 3rd Reading	Recommitted to Committee of One, amendment adopted; Pass (99-0)
02/01/2006	H: Amendment	#6 (Buell), prevailed; Voice Vote
02/01/2006	H: Sponsor	Added Howard 'Luke' Kenley
02/01/2006	H: 2nd Sponsor	Added Vi Simpson
02/01/2006	H: Co Sponsor	Added Robert L. Meeks
02/07/2006	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Appropriations
02/23/2006	S: Committee Sched	9:00 a.m. Room 431 Appropriations
02/23/2006	S: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted

02/23/2006	S: Co Sponsor	Added Timothy D. Skinner
02/28/2006	S: 2nd Reading	Pass Amend
02/28/2006	S: Amendment	#2 (Kenley), prevailed; Voice Vote
02/28/2006	S: Amendment	#1 (Simpson), failed; (16-33)
03/02/2006	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (47-1)
03/02/2006	S: Ret 1st House	Amendments
03/06/2006	H: Ret 1st House	Dissent
03/06/2006	H: Conferee	Added Lawrence Lee Buell
03/06/2006	H: Conferee	Added Sheila Johnston Klinker
03/06/2006	H: Advisor	Added William E. Bright
03/06/2006	H: Advisor	Added David Orentlicher
03/07/2006	S: Conferee	Added Howard 'Luke' Kenley
03/07/2006	S: Conferee	Added Vi Simpson
03/07/2006	S: Advisor	Added Ron Alting
03/07/2006	S: Advisor	Added Lindel O. Hume
03/07/2006	S: Advisor	Added Robert L. Meeks
03/07/2006	S: Advisor	Added Timothy D. Skinner
03/09/2006	: Conf Comm Sched	10:00 a.m. Room 156-C
03/14/2006	H: Conf Report	Adopted(88-0) H
03/14/2006	S: Conf Report	Adopted(45-5) S
03/14/2006	H: Joint Rule	Joint Rule 20 technical correction adopted by the House
03/14/2006	S: Joint Rule	Joint Rule 20 technical correction adopted by the Senate
03/17/2006	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem
03/20/2006	H: Signed	By the Speaker
03/21/2006	H: Received	By Governor
03/28/2006	S: Governor	Signed

HB1134 *Recodification of Title 21 and related provisions.*

Recodifies the grade K-12 education finance law, including teacher pension and education property tax control provisions, without substantive change. Makes conforming amendments. Repeals: (1) provisions in IC 6-1.1-19 and Title 21 that are recodified by this bill; and (2) various obsolete education finance law provisions. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Code Revision Commission.)

Author: Ralph M. Foley

Sponsor: Sue Landske

Judiciary Committee

Date	Action	
01/04/2006	H: Author	Added Ralph M. Foley
01/04/2006	H: Co Author	Added Robert W. Behning
01/04/2006	H: Co Author	Added Robert D. Kuzman
01/04/2006	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Judiciary
01/05/2006	H: Committee Sched	10:30 a.m. Room 156-A Judiciary
01/05/2006	H: Committee Action	Pass(11-0) Judiciary
01/05/2006	H: Committee Report	do pass, adopted
01/09/2006	H: 2nd Reading	Pass
01/10/2006	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (93-3)
01/10/2006	H: Sponsor	Added Sue Landske
01/10/2006	H: 2nd Sponsor	Added Howard 'Luke' Kenley
01/10/2006	H: Co Sponsor	Added Anita O. Bowser
01/26/2006	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Judiciary
02/01/2006	S: Committee Sched	9:00 a.m. Room 130 Judiciary
02/01/2006	S: Committee Report	do pass, adopted
02/06/2006	S: 2nd Reading	Pass
02/07/2006	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (48-0)
02/07/2006	S: Ret 1st House	No Amendments
03/02/2006	H: Signed	By the Speaker

03/07/2006	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem
03/09/2006	H: Received	By Governor
03/15/2006	H: Governor	Signed

HB1239 *Preexisting conditions.*

Applies the law concerning coverage limitations for preexisting conditions under an individual policy of accident and sickness insurance to certificates of coverage issued under certain association group policies of accident and sickness insurance. Makes conforming amendments.

Author: Michael Allen Ripley
 Sponsor: David C. Long
 Health And Provider Services Committee

Date	Action	
01/10/2006	H: Author	Added Michael Allen Ripley
01/10/2006	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Insurance
01/23/2006	H: Co Author	Added Craig R. Fry
01/26/2006	H: Committee Sched	10:00 a.m. Room 156-C Insurance
01/26/2006	H: Committee Action	Pass Amend(9-0) Insurance
01/26/2006	H: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
01/30/2006	H: 2nd Reading	Pass
02/02/2006	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (97-0)
02/02/2006	H: Sponsor	Added David C. Long
02/06/2006	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Health And Provider Services
02/15/2006	S: Committee Sched	9:00 a.m. Room Senate Chambers Health And Provider Services
02/15/2006	S: Committee Action	Pass(9-1) Health And Provider Services
02/16/2006	S: Committee Report	do pass, adopted
02/27/2006	S: 2nd Reading	Pass Amend
02/27/2006	S: Amendment	#1 (Long), prevailed; Voice Vote
03/01/2006	S: Co Sponsor	Added Vi Simpson
03/02/2006	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (49-0)
03/02/2006	S: Ret 1st House	Amendments
03/08/2006	H: Ret 1st House	Concur(92-0)
03/13/2006	H: Signed	By the Speaker
03/14/2006	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem
03/16/2006	H: Received	By Governor
03/21/2006	H: Governor	Signed

HB1240 *Statewide testing program; mentor teacher stipends.*

Requires the department of education and the state board of education, before November 1, 2006, to review the current statewide student testing program and develop a long-term plan for student testing. Sets forth objectives for the program review and plan development. Provides that mentor teacher stipends may be paid from certain appropriations to the department of education or from private funds donated to the department. Repeals a provision requiring the grading of certain parts of the ISTEP assessment to take place in Indiana.

Author: Robert W. Behning
 Sponsor: Teresa S. Lubbers
 Education and Career Development Committee

Date	Action	
01/10/2006	H: Author	Added Robert W. Behning
01/10/2006	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Education

01/11/2006	H: Committee Sched	8:30 a.m. Room 156-B Education
01/11/2006	H: Committee Action	Pass(8-4) Education
01/17/2006	H: Co Author	Added Steven Heim
01/17/2006	H: Co Author	Added Vernon G. Smith
01/17/2006	H: Committee Report	do pass, adopted
01/17/2006	H: Referred	Referred to Ways And Means
01/25/2006	H: Committee Action	Pass Amend(17-7) Ways And Means
01/25/2006	H: Co Author	Added Luke Messer
01/26/2006	H: Committee Sched	9:00 a.m. Room 404 Ways And Means
01/26/2006	H: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
01/30/2006	H: 2nd Reading	Pass Amend
01/30/2006	H: Amendment	#1 (Behning), prevailed; Voice Vote
01/30/2006	H: Amendment	#7 (Cheney), failed; (23-77)
01/30/2006	H: Amendment	#6 (Orentlicher), failed; (45-51)
01/30/2006	H: Amendment	#3 (Porter), failed; (50-50)
01/30/2006	H: Amendment	#2 (Denbo), failed; Voice Vote
02/02/2006	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (52-47)
02/02/2006	H: Sponsor	Added Teresa S. Lubbers
02/02/2006	H: 2nd Sponsor	Added Marvin D. Riegsecker
02/06/2006	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Education and Career Development
02/15/2006	S: Committee Sched	1:30 p.m. Room 233 Education and Career Development
02/16/2006	S: Committee Action	Pass Amend(8-3) Education and Career Development
02/16/2006	S: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
02/23/2006	S: 2nd Reading	Pass
02/27/2006	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (48-2)
02/27/2006	S: Ret 1st House	Amendments
03/02/2006	H: Ret 1st House	Dissent
03/06/2006	H: Conferee	Added Robert W. Behning
03/06/2006	H: Conferee	Added Gregory W. Porter
03/06/2006	H: Advisor	Added Luke Messer
03/07/2006	S: Advisor	Added Marvin D. Riegsecker
03/07/2006	S: Advisor	Added Timothy D. Skinner
03/07/2006	S: Conferee	Added Teresa S. Lubbers
03/07/2006	S: Conferee	Added Earline S. Rogers
03/08/2006	H: Advisor	Added Vernon G. Smith
03/13/2006	: Conf Comm Sched	5:00 p.m. Room 404
03/14/2006	H: Committee Sched	3:15 p.m. Room 404 Rules And Legislative Procedures
03/14/2006	S: Committee Sched	4:00 p.m. Room 130 Rules And Legislative Procedures
03/14/2006	S: Conf Report	Adopted(48-2) S
03/14/2006	H: Conf Report	Adopted(94-0) H
03/17/2006	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem
03/20/2006	H: Signed	By the Speaker
03/21/2006	H: Received	By Governor
03/24/2006	S: Governor	Signed

HB1257 *Postsecondary proprietary education.*

Raises the amounts of surety bonds required from postsecondary proprietary educational institutions, and increases the mature balance in the career college student assurance fund. Establishes minimum standards for the owners and chief administrators of postsecondary proprietary educational institutions.

Author: Matt Bell

Sponsor: Brent Waltz

Education and Career Development Committee

Date	Action	
01/10/2006	H: Author	Added Matt Bell
01/10/2006	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Education

01/18/2006	H: Committee Sched	8:30 a.m. Room 156-B Education
01/19/2006	H: Committee Report	do pass, adopted
01/25/2006	H: 2nd Reading	Pass Amend
01/25/2006	H: Amendment	#1 (Bell), prevailed; Voice Vote
01/25/2006	H: Co Author	Added Robert W. Behning
01/25/2006	H: Co Author	Added Gregory W. Porter
01/25/2006	H: Co Author	Added Timothy Harris
01/26/2006	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (96-0)
01/26/2006	H: Sponsor	Added Brent Waltz
02/01/2006	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Education and Career Development
02/22/2006	S: Committee Sched	1:30 p.m. Room 233 Education and Career Development
02/22/2006	S: Committee Action	Pass Amend(8-0) Education and Career Development
02/23/2006	S: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
02/27/2006	S: 2nd Reading	Pass
03/02/2006	S: Co Sponsor	Added Billie J. Breaux
03/02/2006	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (49-0)
03/02/2006	S: Ret 1st House	Amendments
03/08/2006	H: Ret 1st House	Concur(88-4)
03/14/2006	H: Signed	By the Speaker
03/14/2006	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem
03/21/2006	H: Governor	Signed

HB1347 *Various education matters.*

Adds financial hardship and illness to the reasons a student may withdraw from high school before graduating. Requires the following information to be included in a school's annual report: (1) The number of student work permits revoked. (2) The number of student driver's licenses revoked. (3) The number of students suspended for any reason. (4) The number of students who have not advanced to grade 10 due to a lack of completed credits. Requires an annual review of a student's career plan and requires remediation programs if needed. Allows an excused absence for a student who attends an educationally related nonclassroom activity, and requires each school corporation to: (1) maintain a record of such activities; and (2) report the information to the department of education annually. Allows Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana and Vincennes University to offer fast track to college programs in which a qualified student may earn a high school diploma while also earning credits for a certificate program, an associate's or a baccalaureate degree. Allows other state educational institutions to establish a fast track to college program. Requires a school corporation to pay the tuition for high school diploma courses taken by certain students who are less than 19 years of age. Requires each state supported college and university to report annually to the commission for higher education and the legislative council: (1) financial aid availability; and (2) attendance and graduation rates; of students who are Indiana residents. Allows a student to graduate from high school without passing the graduation examination, subject to certain requirements. Requires the number of students: (1) receiving international baccalaureate degrees; and (2) participating in a school flex program; to be included in a school's annual report. Establishes the double up for college dual high school-college credit program. Requires high schools to offer at least two dual credit and advanced placement courses each year to high school students who qualify to enroll in the courses. Requires a student who seeks to withdraw from school before reaching 18 years of age or graduating to sign a written acknowledgment that the student and the student's parent or guardian understand that withdrawing from school is likely to reduce the student's future earnings and increase the student's likelihood of being unemployed in the future. Requires the department of education to develop guidelines for a school corporation to follow in implementing the written acknowledgment.

Author: Luke Messer

Sponsor: Teresa S. Lubbers

Education and Career Development Committee

Date	Action	
01/12/2006	H: Author	Added Luke Messer
01/12/2006	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Education

01/17/2006	H: Co Author	Added Robert W. Behning
01/25/2006	H: Committee Sched	8:30 a.m. Room 156-B Education
01/25/2006	H: Committee Action	Pass Amend(10-0) Education
01/25/2006	H: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
01/25/2006	H: Co Author	Added Steven Heim
01/25/2006	H: Co Author	Added Gregory W. Porter
01/31/2006	H: 2nd Reading	Pass Amend
01/31/2006	H: Amendment	#6 (Messer), prevailed; Voice Vote
01/31/2006	H: Amendment	#4 (Turner), prevailed; Voice Vote
01/31/2006	H: Amendment	#5 (Turner), withdrawn
02/02/2006	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (100-0)
02/02/2006	H: Sponsor	Added Teresa S. Lubbers
02/02/2006	H: 2nd Sponsor	Added Earline S. Rogers
02/07/2006	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Rules And Legislative Procedures
02/09/2006	S: Reassign	Reassigned Education and Career Development
02/15/2006	S: Committee Sched	1:30 p.m. Room 233 Education and Career Development
02/16/2006	S: Committee Action	Pass Amend(9-0) Education and Career Development
02/16/2006	S: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
02/20/2006	S: 2nd Reading	Pass
02/20/2006	S: Amendment	#2 (Simpson), failed; (17-32)
02/20/2006	S: Co Sponsor	Added Patricia L. Miller
02/20/2006	S: Co Sponsor	Added Connie W. Sipes
02/21/2006	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (49-1)
02/21/2006	S: Ret 1st House	Amendments
03/06/2006	H: Ret 1st House	Concur(96-0)
03/09/2006	S: Joint Rule	Joint Rule 20 technical correction adopted by the Senate
03/13/2006	H: Joint Rule	Joint Rule 20 technical correction adopted by the House
03/17/2006	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem
03/20/2006	H: Signed	By the Speaker
03/21/2006	H: Received	By Governor
03/24/2006	S: Governor	Signed

HB1397 *State ethics standards.*

Changes the definition of "business relationship" in the executive branch ethics statute to include the relationship a lobbyist has with an executive branch agency. Defines "advisory body". Gives the state ethics commission (commission) certain jurisdiction over lobbyists. Provides that the inspector general may seek an advisory opinion from the commission. Changes the evidentiary standard applicable to commission findings from "competent and substantial" to a preponderance of the evidence. Shifts certain responsibilities from the commission to the inspector general. Authorizes a member of the commission to participate in commission meetings from a remote location under certain circumstances. Requires certain persons who have final purchasing authority for an agency to file an annual financial disclosure statement. Authorizes the commission to require revocation of licenses, permits, or registrations issued by an agency for violations of the ethics statutes or rules. Provides that members of advisory bodies are not subject to the one year prohibition on certain employment after leaving the advisory body. Provides that certain special state employees are not subject to the one year prohibition on certain employment after leaving service as a special state employee if the service ends before January 1, 2007. Requires registration of executive branch lobbyists with the department of administration. Authorizes the department to adopt rules to establish registration fees and to impose civil penalties and revoke registrations if an executive branch lobbyist violates the registration requirements. Imposes initial registration fees. Makes other technical changes. Repeals the current statute authorizing registration of executive branch lobbyists.

Author: Matthew D. Whetstone

Sponsor: Connie Lawson

Ethics Committee

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>	
01/12/2006	H: Author	Added Matthew D. Whetstone

01/12/2006	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Government And Regulatory Reform
01/26/2006	H: Committee Sched	8:30 a.m. Room 156-B Government And Regulatory Reform
01/26/2006	H: Committee Action	Pass Amend(9-0) Government And Regulatory Reform
01/26/2006	H: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
01/30/2006	H: 2nd Reading	Pass Amend
01/30/2006	H: Amendment	#3 (Whetstone), prevailed; Voice Vote
01/30/2006	H: Co Author	Added Robert D. Kuzman
02/02/2006	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (96-0)
02/02/2006	H: Sponsor	Added Connie Lawson
02/07/2006	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Ethics
02/20/2006	S: Committee Sched	11:00 a.m. Room 130 Ethics
02/21/2006	S: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
02/28/2006	S: 2nd Reading	Pass Amend
02/28/2006	S: Amendment	#3 (Lawson), prevailed; Voice Vote
02/28/2006	S: Amendment	#1 (Hume), failed; Division of the Senate: Yeas 16, Nays 30
03/01/2006	S: Co Sponsor	Added Lindel O. Hume
03/02/2006	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (49-0)
03/02/2006	S: Ret 1st House	Amendments
03/06/2006	H: Ret 1st House	Concur(96-0)
03/09/2006	H: Signed	By the Speaker
03/13/2006	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem
03/17/2006	H: Governor	Signed

SB0172 *Teacher shortages.*

Allows the governing body of a school corporation or an accredited nonpublic school to hire an individual who is in the process of obtaining a teacher's license under the transition to teaching program, if the individual: (1) is obtaining a license in a subject area; or (2) will be teaching in a school that is located in a school corporation; in which there is an insufficient supply of licensed teachers, as designated by the state board of education. Requires the superintendent of a school corporation to make a determination that either no fully licensed and highly qualified teacher is available or that the transition to teaching program participant is the best qualified for the position before hiring the program participant. Provides that a program participant who is hired to teach receives a transition to teaching permit, and enters into a regular or temporary teacher's contract. Requires the state board to review the designation of a subject area or school corporation as having an insufficient supply of licensed teachers every two years.

Author: Teresa S. Lubbers
 Sponsor: Robert W. Behning
 Education Committee

Date	Action	
01/09/2006	S: Author	Added Teresa S. Lubbers
01/09/2006	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Education and Career Development
01/11/2006	S: Committee Sched	1:00 p.m. Room 233 Education and Career Development
01/11/2006	S: Committee Action	Pass(6-2) Education and Career Development
01/12/2006	S: Committee Report	do pass, adopted
01/17/2006	S: Co Author	Added Mike Delph
01/19/2006	S: Amendment	#1 (Lubbers), prevailed; Voice Vote
01/19/2006	S: 2nd Reading	Pass Amend
01/23/2006	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (31-15)
01/23/2006	S: Sponsor	Added Robert W. Behning
02/02/2006	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Education
02/08/2006	H: Committee Sched	8:30 a.m. Room 156-B Education
02/08/2006	H: Committee Action	Pass Amend(9-2) Education
02/13/2006	H: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
02/16/2006	H: 2nd Reading	Pass
02/23/2006	H: Co Sponsor	Added Gregory W. Porter

03/01/2006	H: 3rd Reading	Recommitted to Committee of One, amendment adopted; Pass (95-0)
03/01/2006	H: Amendment	#1 (Behning), prevailed; Voice Vote
03/01/2006	H: Ret 1st House	Amendments
03/06/2006	S: Ret 1st House	Dissent
03/06/2006	S: Conferee	Added Teresa S. Lubbers
03/06/2006	S: Conferee	Added Earline S. Rogers
03/06/2006	H: Advisor	Added Luke Messer
03/06/2006	S: Advisor	Added Mike Delph
03/06/2006	S: Advisor	Added Connie W. Sipes
03/06/2006	H: Conferee	Added Robert W. Behning
03/06/2006	H: Conferee	Added Gregory W. Porter
03/09/2006	: Conf Comm Sched	3:30 p.m. Room 233
03/14/2006	S: Conf Report	Adopted(48-0) S
03/14/2006	H: Conf Report	Adopted(97-0) H
03/16/2006	S: Signed	By the President of the Senate
03/17/2006	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem
03/20/2006	S: Received	By Governor
03/20/2006	H: Signed	By the Speaker
03/24/2006	S: Governor	Signed

SB0173 *Informational student counts.*

Requires an informational count of eligible pupils on May 1 of 2007, 2008, and 2009.

Author: Teresa S. Lubbers
Sponsor: Robert W. Behning
Education Committee

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>	
01/09/2006	S: Author	Added Teresa S. Lubbers
01/09/2006	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Education and Career Development
01/25/2006	S: Committee Sched	1:30 p.m. Room 233 Education and Career Development
01/25/2006	S: Committee Action	Pass Amend(6-0) Education and Career Development
01/26/2006	S: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
01/30/2006	S: 2nd Reading	Pass
02/01/2006	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (39-11)
02/01/2006	S: Sponsor	Added Robert W. Behning
02/07/2006	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Education
02/20/2006	H: Committee Sched	10:00 a.m. Room 156-C Education
02/20/2006	H: Committee Action	Pass(10-0) Education
02/21/2006	H: Committee Report	do pass, adopted
02/23/2006	H: 2nd Reading	Pass
03/01/2006	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (94-1)
03/01/2006	H: Ret 1st House	No Amendments
03/06/2006	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem
03/07/2006	H: Signed	By the Speaker
03/08/2006	S: Signed	By the President of the Senate
03/09/2006	S: Received	By Governor
03/13/2006	S: Governor	Signed

SB0229 *Independent college self-insurance program.*

Allows independent colleges and universities to establish a trust to jointly self-insure retained risks under certain circumstances. Requires registration and regulation of such a trust by the department of insurance.

Author: Teresa S. Lubbers
 Sponsor: P. Eric Turner
 Insurance Committee

Date	Action	
01/09/2006	S: Author	Added Teresa S. Lubbers
01/09/2006	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Insurance And Financial Institutions
01/26/2006	S: Committee Sched	10:00 a.m. Room 130 Insurance And Financial Institutions
01/26/2006	S: Committee Action	Pass Amend(6-0) Insurance And Financial Institutions
01/30/2006	S: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
01/31/2006	S: Co Author	Added Tim Lanane
02/01/2006	S: 2nd Reading	Pass Amend
02/01/2006	S: Amendment	#1 (Lubbers), prevailed; Voice Vote
02/01/2006	S: Co Author	Added Brandt Hershman
02/01/2006	S: Co Author	Added Joseph C. Zakas
02/02/2006	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (50-0)
02/02/2006	S: Sponsor	Added P. Eric Turner
02/07/2006	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Insurance
02/13/2006	H: Co Sponsor	Added William C. Friend
02/21/2006	H: Co Sponsor	Added Gregory W. Porter
02/23/2006	H: Committee Sched	8:30 a.m. Room 156-C Insurance
02/23/2006	H: Committee Action	Pass(9-2) Insurance
02/23/2006	H: Committee Report	do pass, adopted
02/27/2006	H: 2nd Reading	Pass
03/01/2006	H: Co Sponsor	Added Timothy Harris
03/01/2006	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (95-1)
03/01/2006	H: Ret 1st House	No Amendments
03/06/2006	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem
03/07/2006	H: Signed	By the Speaker
03/08/2006	S: Signed	By the President of the Senate
03/09/2006	S: Received	By Governor
03/14/2006	S: Governor	Signed

SB0231 *Academic honors diploma grants.*

Allows a school corporation to use its academic honors diploma award to purchase savings bonds for students graduating in 2006 and 2007 who earn an academic honors diploma. Allows a public high school to honor any commitment given and published in a student handbook concerning academic honors before January 1, 2005 for students graduating in 2005, 2006 and 2007.

Author: Ron Alting
 Sponsor: Robert W. Behning
 Education Committee

Date	Action	
01/09/2006	S: Author	Added Ron Alting
01/09/2006	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Education and Career Development
01/11/2006	S: Committee Sched	1:00 p.m. Room 233 Education and Career Development
01/11/2006	S: Committee Action	Pass(6-2) Education and Career Development
01/12/2006	S: Committee Report	do pass, adopted
01/17/2006	S: Amendment	#1 (Sipes), prevailed; Division of the Senate: Yeas 23, Nays 21
01/17/2006	S: 2nd Reading	Pass Amend
01/19/2006	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (35-14)
01/19/2006	S: Sponsor	Added Robert W. Behning
01/19/2006	S: Co Sponsor	Added Sheila Johnston Klinker
01/19/2006	S: Co Sponsor	Added Joe Micon

01/19/2006	S: Co Sponsor	Added Tim Brown
02/02/2006	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Education
02/08/2006	H: Committee Sched	8:30 a.m. Room 156-B Education
02/08/2006	H: Committee Action	Pass(12-0) Education
02/13/2006	H: Committee Report	do pass, adopted
02/16/2006	H: 2nd Reading	Pass Amend
02/16/2006	H: Amendment	#1 (Thompson), prevailed; Voice Vote
03/01/2006	H: 3rd Reading	Recommitted to Committee of One, amendment adopted; Pass (97-0)
03/01/2006	H: Amendment	#2 (Behning), prevailed; Voice Vote
03/01/2006	H: Ret 1st House	Amendments
03/08/2006	S: Ret 1st House	Concur(45-3)
03/14/2006	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem
03/14/2006	H: Signed	By the Speaker
03/15/2006	S: Received	By Governor
03/15/2006	S: Signed	By the President of the Senate
03/20/2006	S: Governor	Signed

SB0310 *Alternate methods for earning high school credits.*

Allows a student to demonstrate proficiency and receive credits in a course or subject area required for high school graduation or for an academic honors diploma in a manner other than by classroom work.

Author: Ron Alting

Sponsor: Robert W. Behning

Education Committee

Date	Action	
01/09/2006	S: Author	Added Ron Alting
01/09/2006	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Education and Career Development
01/18/2006	S: Committee Sched	1:30 p.m. Room 233 Education and Career Development
01/18/2006	S: Committee Action	Pass Amend(6-0) Education and Career Development
01/19/2006	S: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
01/19/2006	S: Co Author	Added Howard 'Luke' Kenley
01/23/2006	S: 2nd Reading	Pass Amend
01/23/2006	S: Amendment	#1 (Alting), prevailed; Voice Vote
01/24/2006	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (46-1)
01/24/2006	S: Sponsor	Added Robert W. Behning
01/24/2006	S: Co Sponsor	Added Sheila Johnston Klinker
01/24/2006	S: Co Sponsor	Added Joe Micon
01/24/2006	S: Co Sponsor	Added Tim Brown
02/02/2006	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Education
02/08/2006	H: Committee Sched	8:30 a.m. Room 156-B Education
02/08/2006	H: Committee Action	Pass Amend(12-0) Education
02/13/2006	H: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
02/23/2006	H: 2nd Reading	Pass
02/27/2006	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (92-0)
02/27/2006	H: Ret 1st House	Amendments
03/06/2006	S: Ret 1st House	Concur(49-0)
03/06/2006	S: Co Author	Added Teresa S. Lubbers
03/08/2006	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem
03/09/2006	H: Signed	By the Speaker
03/10/2006	S: Signed	By the President of the Senate
03/13/2006	S: Received	By Governor
03/17/2006	S: Governor	Signed

SB0345 *Reversal of payment delays.*

Requires the reversal of part of the payment delays in the schedule under which: (1) property tax replacement credit and homestead credit amounts are distributed to taxing units; and (2) distributions to state educational institutions are made. Makes an appropriation.

Author: Robert L. Meeks

Sponsor: Jeffrey K. Espich

Ways And Means Committee

Date	Action	
01/10/2006	S: Author	Added Robert L. Meeks
01/10/2006	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Appropriations
01/19/2006	S: Co Author	Added Lindel O. Hume
01/19/2006	S: Co Author	Added Vi Simpson
01/26/2006	S: Committee Sched	9:00 a.m. Room 431 Appropriations
01/26/2006	S: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
01/26/2006	S: Co Author	Added Patricia L. Miller
01/30/2006	S: Amendment	#1 (R. Meeks), prevailed; Voice Vote
01/30/2006	S: 2nd Reading	Pass Amend
02/02/2006	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (50-0)
02/02/2006	S: Sponsor	Added Jeffrey K. Espich
02/07/2006	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Ways And Means
02/21/2006	H: Co Sponsor	Added Peggy Welch
02/22/2006	H: Committee Sched	1:30 p.m. Room 404 Ways And Means
02/22/2006	H: Committee Action	Pass Amend(22-0) Ways And Means
02/23/2006	H: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
02/27/2006	H: 2nd Reading	Pass Amend
02/27/2006	H: Amendment	#1 (Cochran), prevailed; Voice Vote
02/27/2006	H: Amendment	#3 (Aguilera), failed; (17-74)
02/27/2006	H: Amendment	#4 (Orentlicher), ruled out of order
03/02/2006	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (97-0)
03/02/2006	H: Ret 1st House	Amendments
03/02/2006	S: Ret 1st House	Dissent
03/02/2006	S: Conferee	Added Robert L. Meeks
03/02/2006	S: Conferee	Added Vi Simpson
03/02/2006	S: Advisor	Added Lindel O. Hume
03/02/2006	S: Advisor	Added Patricia L. Miller
03/06/2006	H: Conferee	Added William C. Cochran
03/06/2006	H: Conferee	Added Jeffrey K. Espich
03/06/2006	H: Advisor	Added Lawrence Lee Buell
03/06/2006	H: Advisor	Added P. Eric Turner
03/06/2006	H: Advisor	Added Peggy Welch
03/09/2006	: Conf Comm Sched	2:30 p.m. Room 431
03/14/2006	S: Committee Sched	4:00 p.m. Room 130 Rules And Legislative Procedures
03/14/2006	H: Committee Sched	6:30 p.m. Room House Chamber Rules And Legislative Procedures
03/14/2006	H: Conf Report	Adopted(95-0) H
03/14/2006	S: Conf Report	Adopted(50-0) S
03/16/2006	S: Signed	By the President of the Senate
03/17/2006	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem
03/20/2006	S: Received	By Governor
03/20/2006	H: Signed	By the Speaker
03/24/2006	S: Governor	Signed

SB0370 *Workforce development system.*

Requires the Indiana economic development corporation to establish a regional workforce system of not more than 11 regional workforce areas (area) with oversight by a regional workforce board (board). Establishes the

criteria and selection process for board members. Renames the local boards "workforce investment boards", and provides that the duties of the regional workforce boards include providing support and guidance to workforce investment boards. Authorizes the boards to establish, using a competitive procurement process and with a workforce investment board's consent, agreements for support, oversight, and management services in the regional workforce area. Renames the state human resource investment council as the state workforce innovation council (council), designates the state superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee as a member of the council, and removes the requirement that the budget agency serve as the council's fiscal agent. Requires staggered terms for council members. Allows a member to participate in a meeting of the council by simultaneous communication under certain circumstances. Provides that the council is subject to the allotment system administered by the budget agency and financial oversight by the office of management and budget. Renames workforce development centers the one stop centers, requires that the centers be certified by the council, and repeals a requirement that certain providers offer services at the centers and restrictions on center funding sources. Repeals provisions concerning: (1) financial assistance for job training; (2) the state plan; (3) the establishment of workforce investment areas; (4) the one stop system and one stop partners; (5) the powers and duties of regional board and one stop partners; and (6) fiscal authority for youth, adult, and dislocated worker funds under Title 1 of the Workforce Investment Act. Removes obsolete references.

Author: Dennis K. Kruse

Sponsor: Gerald R. Torr

Employment And Labor Committee

Date	Action	
01/11/2006	S: Author	Added Dennis K. Kruse
01/11/2006	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Economic Development and Technology
01/17/2006	S: Committee Sched	Upon Adjournment Room Senate Chambers Economic Development and Technology
01/19/2006	S: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
01/19/2006	S: Co Author	Added Teresa S. Lubbers
01/23/2006	S: Co Author	Added Mike Delph
01/24/2006	S: Amendment	#1 (Kruse), prevailed; Voice Vote
01/24/2006	S: 2nd Reading	Pass Amend
01/24/2006	S: Amendment	#1 (Kruse), prevailed; Voice Vote
01/26/2006	S: 3rd Reading	Call withdrawn
01/31/2006	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (29-20)
01/31/2006	S: Sponsor	Added Gerald R. Torr
01/31/2006	S: Co Sponsor	Added Randy L. Borrer
01/31/2006	S: Co Author	Added Glenn L. Howard
01/31/2006	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (29-20)
02/02/2006	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Employment And Labor
02/15/2006	H: Committee Sched	3:30 p.m. Room 156-B Employment And Labor
02/21/2006	H: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
02/27/2006	H: 2nd Reading	Pass Amend
02/27/2006	H: Amendment	#2 (Budak), prevailed; Voice Vote
02/27/2006	H: Amendment	#1 (Borders), prevailed; (90-1)
02/27/2006	H: Amendment	#3 (Leonard), prevailed; Voice Vote
02/27/2006	H: Amendment	#5 (Cheney), failed; (44-50)
02/27/2006	H: Amendment	#6 (Cheney), failed; (46-50)
02/27/2006	H: Amendment	#7 (Cheney), failed; (46-50)
03/02/2006	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (51-47)
03/02/2006	H: Ret 1st House	Amendments
03/08/2006	S: Ret 1st House	Concur(28-18)
03/16/2006	S: Signed	By the President of the Senate
03/17/2006	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem
03/20/2006	S: Received	By Governor
03/20/2006	H: Signed	By the Speaker
03/24/2006	S: Governor	Signed



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